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$$\text{HO}-\text{C}_6\text{H}_2(\text{R}_1, \text{R}_2)-\text{X}-\text{C}_6\text{H}_2(\text{R}_3, \text{R}_4)-\text{OH} \quad (1)$$
$$\begin{array}{c} \text{R}_5 \\ | \\ -\text{C}- \\ | \\ \text{R}_6 \end{array}$$

having molecular weight distribution comprising, content of n=0 component in the epoxy resin represented by general formula (2) is 60% or less and epoxy equivalent is 250g/eq or over.

2. The epoxy resin of claim 1, wherein aromatic compound represented by general formula (1) according to claim 1, is 3,3',5,5'-tetramethyl-4,4'-dihydroxyldiphenyl methane.

3. An epoxy resin composition comprising the epoxy resin in accordance

with claim 1 and a curing agent.

4. A cured product of epoxy resin prepared by curing the epoxy resin composition of claim 3.

5. A coated product prepared by coating the epoxy resin composition of claim 1 on the surface of an object and curing the coating.

6. An epoxy resin composition comprising the epoxy resin in accordance with claim 2 and a curing agent.

7. A cured product of epoxy resin prepared by curing the epoxy resin composition of claim 6.

8. A coated product prepared by coating the epoxy resin composition of claim 2 on the surface of an object and curing the coating.

9. A coated product prepared by coating the epoxy resin composition of claim 3 on the surface of an object and curing the coating.

10. A coated product prepared by coating the epoxy resin composition of claim 6 on the surface of an object and curing the coating.